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Recently, a fellow approached me and asked why I was so involved in the hobby. After all, he related, there is no pay involved in hobby organization!

How wrong could a person be! I attempted to point out that pay comes in many forms. As an example, the look of glee upon the innocent face of youth upon being enlightened to the many facets of numismatics. Or the challenge of the hunt upon the floors of our numismatic shows. Perhaps pay might come in the form of instilling the spirit of competition among our competitive displays.....or shaking the hand of the chap who just completed an informative talk.

If pay could be measured in terms of satisfaction, I would take the very bold stand that I was among the richest of any who have ever trod the earth. And further, if it were my power to reschedule my footsteps in life, I am certain that my path would cover mostly the same ground.

Let us however, take the same question from a different angle. Let us take the path that for whatever you put into your hobby, will return.....with time, ten-fold. If we do not teach the hobby, who will buy our collections when the time comes to sell. If we have no desire to sell, then to whom can we hand our toil where appreciation will be gained? Who will run our organizations, research our hobby and guide our youth?

I believe that there are many among us who have done their fair share to perpetuate the hobby. Some have done more than others, but each instance of positive hobby exposure is good for the order, one and all. And, if you must be shown pay in the form of dollars, consider these positive exposures as potential customers, be it buyers or sellers for the collectors, the dealers and the jockies of the future.

And so, I say to the inquisitive chap in my first line, if you have no desire to serve the order, then serve yourself. For the order will, in the long run, be served as well.

.....A BIT ON GRADING.....

Recently, I had the opportunity to speak before the Clipper City Coin Club at Manitowoc. I had been asked many months earlier to speak on grading. The reception was very warm. I believe that these good folk represent the mass in the hobby who are so very concerned with the outcome of the new grading guides to be released by the American Numismatic Association later this Fall. It is not so much a question of folks not being able to adapt, but rather a question of a new guide creating a decade of turmoil within the hobby. I salute the folks from Manitowoc for taking a positive view, and grasping for knowledge.....the ultimate tool to foil those who would make the uneducated their prey.

.....BUSINESS WOES.....

In the numismatic business community, a cry can be heard. This cry is not confined to the small dealer, but to the super dealer as well. And the cry is the same, business is down. And with this cry has come concern from leaders of the hobby. While business has suffered for the dealer, so has growth in the hobby faltered. It seems that a finger can not be placed upon the pulse of the problem with respect to the hobby.

Some in the business community have pointed their fingers at the leaders of the hobby. And, perhaps this has some merit. But let me point out the fact that the business community has grown in proportion with the value of rare coins. It seems that the fact of the matter is that business hasn't dropped off as much as some say, but rather the business which is available is subject to more keen competition. And so, history will be repeated. Some will fall from the business, and the hobby will go on.

.....EAU CLAIRE OR BUST.....

It has long been a dream of many to stage our annual convention in the western reaches of the state. This dream will become reality when the Numismatists of Wisconsin convene at Eau Claire next Spring.

Yet, as attractive as this is to many, some still scoff at the idea of heading for the hinter lands. Some feel that the convention should stay in the metro-areas more often. To these folks I would like to point out that the facilities at Eau Claire are exciting, the Chippewa Valley Coin Club is willing and the convention bureau of that fair city is able to spread the word of the coming of our event.

With the help of an elaborate pre-convention promotion in the area under the able guidance of Cliff Mishler, our 1978 state convention and conclave should prove to be among the best which we have ever organized. Certainly, you would not want to miss this one.

.....WHAT THIS HOBBY NEEDS IS A GOOD 5¢ ERROR.....

Did you see the beautiful picture of the 1977 overdate cent on the front pages of the numismatic press? Wow, what a beauty! It was enough to arouse the interest of even the person who collects ancient coins! But alas, this interesting error was not to be the salvation of summer time doldrums, as the Secret Service arrested a duo of dopes in Florida and charged them with concocting the so called error.

And so, as Summer fades into Fall it appears that there will be no earth-shattering events to quicken the pace. I guess we'll have to continue to rest our poles alongside the bank of a lazy stream and wait with anticipation of the next bit 'o info which might propell the hobby to a faster pace. For my own, I'd rather see a nice nickel error, anyhow!

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The start of another numismatic year is at hand and with it goes the on-going task of how to make this organization more interesting and more informative for its members. The publication of the N.O.W. has progressed over the years as one of the finest quarterly magazines in the country. The Numismatists Of Wisconsin have every right to be proud of this publication as well as their organization, but we cannot live on our past glories.

A new year brings a new challenge. The need for news from your local coin club is always necessary. The articles from the membership on any and all subjects is a must. Your continued interest in your state organization will insure its continuation for many years to come.

As editor of this publication, I can only print material which I receive. For the past four issues, I have been able to edit a 28 page quarterly and it is my hope to continue this format. With your help this will be possible.

Criticism is one of the best ways to make changes. This publication is always open to differences of opinion from any member. This can be done through this column.

New members are also a must. If each member could sign-up a new collector during this year, our membership would double. This isn't really much to expect.

Coin Clubs from throughout the state are welcome to announce their new officers, list the dates of their coin shows and any other function which they may be planning, in the N.O.W. News. These announcements are good for the local club as well as the state organization.

During the coming year, lets see how many news releases like the one on the opposite are received.

A special word of thanks go to the Racine Numismatic Society for submitting the following release.

Racine Numismatic Society

SPECIAL TO N.O.W. NEWS

July 26, 1977

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 40th ANNUAL COIN SHOW

The Racine Numismatic Society of Racine, Wisconsin, will soon celebrate its fortieth anniversary. As one of the oldest clubs in the Midwest, it has enjoyed a very successful history largely due to the numerous prominent members from the metropolitan area who have supported the organization throughout the years. Outstanding monthly educational programs attract an attendance of over fifty collectors to each meeting.

To celebrate the anniversary, a very special undertaking is being planned in conjunction with their annual coin show to be held April 8-9, 1978. The convention will be hosted at The Racine Motor Inn on 6th and Main Streets in downtown Racine, Wisconsin.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special event. Admission is free and there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Medals will be issued to commemorate the event.

Approximately 30 dealers from the Midwest area will be present and show-goers will have a chance to buy, sell, and trade coins, tokens, and paper money. Free appraisals will be given by qualified dealers and questions from the public are always welcomed.

Visitors to the 40th annual show will have the opportunity to see firsthand over 40 special coin and paper money exhibits by local collectors. Many interesting facets of United States and foreign money will be shown in these unique exhibits.

A banquet and educational program is being planned, and the International Bank Note Society will hold a meeting during the show. A number of famous Wisconsin coin authors and personalities will also be present to greet and speak with show participants.

The Racine Coin Show is an event you will surely not want to miss. Last year's show attracted over 1,500 participants. Additional information may be obtained from The Racine Numismatic Society, P. O. Box 1222, Racine, Wisconsin 53405.



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Even though it is said that a female is a person who would rather have a caress than a career, we do find her in a monetary career in order to give poetry to the world.

It was Balzac who proclaimed her to be a creature between man and the angels. In fact, she is the animal that possesses the greatest attachment for man. Bierce has written that she is an animal usually living in the vicinity of man, and having rudimentary susceptibility to domestication. About two thousand years ago a great leader among men, named Paulus, a confirmed bachelor, proclaimed that women should not appear in public affairs at anytime. This philosophy was rampant until the Federal Constitution was amended to afford women equal suffrage. So there naturally are abundant reasons for her having a coin career.

Only three coins have been minted in the U.S.A. where a female has been pictured. The first of these was that bearing the face of a foreigner, Queen Isabella I.



Who was Isabella I? She was Queen of Spain born April 22, 1451 and died November 26, 1504. According to the dictionary of names, her name is an Anglican variant of Elizabeth (oath of God). Most of her reputation rests on the fact that she helped Cristoforo Colombo find America. Also the infamous Spanish Inquisition was instituted during her rule.

In 1892 in order to commemorate the world's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the United States Congress directed the coinage of a special quarter. This was indeed the beginning of the vast line of silver commemoratives in the United States.

The Isabella silver quarter was the first American coin portraying the face of a foreign monarch. It was in 1893 that a multitude of these coins were minted. At best it is estimated that about 24,214 of these coins are available. This very beautiful coin was designed by the well-known Charles E. Barber. He was an outstanding artist. From the very first, these coins were sold for a price greater than their face values. An uncirculated Isabella quarter could easily bring \$180.00 today.

In 1937 the Roanoke Island, North Carolina silver half dollar was minted. There were 29,030 pieces made and today this coin commands, in uncirculated condition, a price of \$65.00. This beautiful commemorative half dollar was minted for the 350th anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony in Roanoke Island, North Carolina (1587-1937). On the reverse of this coin is shown Eleanor Dare holding the child Virginia Dare.



Who was Virginia Dare? Historians claim she was the first white girl born in U.S.A. Her mother's name was Eleanor Dare. Virginia was named after the District of Virginia, and she first saw this new world at Roanoke in August of the year 1587 being born just one month after the arrival of the English colonization expedition. She was the granddaughter of the Hon. John White who was then governor of the colony. This early American settlement owes its existence in a measure to Sir Walter Raleigh (1552-1618) an English statesman, writer, and a favorite of the haughty spinister Queen Elizabeth. He also had the reputation of introducing potatoes and tobacco to England. He was convicted of treason and was eventually executed with a sharp and keen ax which belonged to the king who succeeded Queen Elizabeth.

In the years 1935-1939 there appeared 85,301 silver coins commemorating another important historical fact in the United States. These coins were known as the Arkansas Centennial half dollars. The obverse of this fifty cent piece had a portrait of an American Indian Chief and an American girl. No one knows the name of the maiden on the coin. These coins sell for about \$35.00 in uncirculated condition.



The United States mint has issued 48 different types of silver commemoratives. These are the Lafayette silver dollar, the Isabella silver quarter and the 46 silver half dollars. Each of them was inaugurated by special Congressional legislation and oddly enough none of them has ever had any extensive circulation.

The foregoing silver commemoratives are the only coins that show definite known feminine characters and strangely one was of a foreign monarch; the other was one showing Virginia Dare and her mother and the third was labeled an American girl representing all American maidens.

Anyone attending a coin show can view these beautiful products of the mint.



1900 LAFAYETTE DOLLAR,

by: Chester L. Krause

In the not-too-distant past I was sitting by a table at a coin convention handing out magazines. The table was conveniently located outside the bourse room door.

A middle aged lady came by with three or four youngsters in tow. Sensing that she would like to engage in some conversation, I broke the ice with a hello, followed by an outstretched hand and a sample copy. If I had known her reaction I probably would have stayed in bed that day for I was about to receive one of the worst public tongue lashings recorded in recent years.

After the dust had settled, I realized it was not meant for me alone but for the whole numismatic world. The lady had just visited the bourse and was enraged by her shocking introduction to reality.

She was the self-appointed leader of a school-age coin club and all her guidance had been based on her own belief that she was leading the kids into a most profitable venture - one few children enjoy without "expert" council. But now she tried to demonstrate her talent with some of her prodigies in tow. She had failed and this proved intolerable.

After her smoke trail had vanished, I retraced her footsteps and found that she had tried to sell partial sets of minor coins, thinking she'd get a fabulous amount for them. When she was told that her club's partial sets were practically worthless, she wasn't prepared to face the reality-particularly since she had based all her guidance upon an unsound foundation. She had failed to realize that all hobbies are based on enjoyment rather than financial gain and that fact had led to her undoing.

How many have lost sight of the fundamentals of our hobby? That's why it's so important to keep first things first. Only when enjoyment tops the list can the hobby serve the end of its primary purpose.

It was a bleak November day in 1861. The nation was seven months into a bloody Civil War. The Union had been defeated at Fort Sumter and Bull Run. The ungodliness of the situation prompted Rev. M. R. Watkinson to sit at the desk in his rectory in Ridleyville, Pennsylvania and compose the following letter to the Secretary of the Treasury.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked. I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins. What if our Republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation?"

Proposing that a motto be adopted on the theme of God, Liberty and Law, he concluded, "This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism. This would place us openly under the Divine protection we have personally claimed. From my heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters."

Salmon P. Chase was the Secretary of the Treasury. He was among the most able of Lincoln's cabinet members. He was to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chase promptly recognized the merit of Rev. Watkinson's plea. He dispatched the following note to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, James Pollock.

"No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins. You will cause such a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition."

Quick action was given to the Secretary's order. Before the year was over, a bronze pattern of a \$10 gold piece with the motto "God Our Trust" had been submitted. "God and Our Country was

another popular motto. It was not until 1864, however, that the motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on the two-cent piece at the proposal of Salmon P. Chase.

After 1864, the motto appeared on many of our coins. It has been only since 1938 however, with the introduction of the Jefferson Nickel, that all coins minted by the government borne this simple affirmation of our nation's faith, In God We Trust.

Nearly 93 years later, in October of 1957, one dollar Silver Certificates bearing the motto, "In God We Trust" were placed into circulation.

The suggestion to place the motto upon our currency was made by Matt Rothert of Camden, Arkansas in November of 1953. Mr. Rothert's idea had come to him a few months earlier while attending Church one Sunday morning in Chicago. As the plate was being passed, it occurred to him that only coins bore this motto.

He suggested that the motto be adopted on our currency in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, George W. Humphrey. Humphrey favored the idea and sought Congressional sanction. In March of 1955, bills to this effect were introduced into the Senate by Fulbright of Arkansas and into the House by Bennett of Florida and Harris of Arkansas.

The bill was approved by President Eisenhower on July 11, 1955. It specified ".....that at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the dies shall bear the inscription "In God We Trust", and thereafter this inscription shall appear on all United States currency and coins."

And so, in a bleak hour of our history was borne the use of that motto which passes through our hands with the dawning of each new day.

1977 NUMISMATISTS OF WISCONSIN CONVENTION MEDAL COUNTERSTAMP

A special limited issue convention medal counterstamp was produced by the Numismatists of Wisconsin to commemorate its 17th annual convention held April 30-May 1, 1977. Hosted by the Nicolet Coin Club, the show was held at the Brown County Arena in Green Bay, where a special press was set-up on the convention floor to strike the counterstamps.

The official counterstamp, the first ever authorized by the organization, was struck on a remaining supply of a special bicentennial medal struck under the group's auspices in 1976. That piece commemorated the building of Green Bay's Tank Cottage, Wisconsin's oldest standing residence, and the founding of our nation in 1776.

A limited number of the counterstamped medals are being made available to interested collectors who were unable to attend the Green Bay convention. They are available in mint quality bronze at \$3.50 each, proof quality bronze at \$6.00 each, and proof quality sterling silver at \$15.00 each.

Total mintage of the Tank Cottage medal was less than 4,000. Individual totals were 500 for the mint quality bronze, 1,455 for the proof quality bronze and 1,896 for the proof silver version. A few specimens of the original uncounterstamped version of the medal also remain available. Prices are the same as for the counterstamped version.

Orders for either version of the Tank Cottage medal should be directed to the Numismatists of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 316-C, Iola, WI. 54945. All orders will be honored on a priority of receipt basis.

Final orders for the counterstamped Tank Cottage medal will be accepted through November 1, 1977, at which time the counter-stamping die will be cancelled and placed into the organizations archives.

In addition to the counterstamps produced on Tank Cottage medals during the Green Bay convention, a number of interesting strikes of the counterstamp were made on other numismatic specimens. These were produced on a maximum one for one basis for individuals who purchased specimens of the official counterstamp; i.e., it was required that one official medal counterstamp be purchased for each "special" produced.

The most interesting of these pieces was a 1976 gold South African Krugerrand struck to the order of Kurt Krueger. An impression struck into a five pound lead ingot, the first strike from the counterstamping die, was also available at the Wisconsin Young Numismatists donation auction, where it was purchased by Jim Bayer.

In the interest of history, a record was maintained of all of the "special" counterstamps produced during the show.

UNITED STATES COINS

1 - 1965 quarter	1 - 1881-0 Silver Dollar
1 - 1976 quarter	1 - 1885-0 " "
1 - 1945 half	1 - 1889 " "
1 - 1967 half	1 - 1901-0 " "
1 - 1976 half	2 - 1921 Morgan Dollar
1 - 1893 Columbian	1 - 1921-D " "
1 - 1936 Wisconsin	1 - 1922 Silver Dollar
1 - 1946-S B.T.W.	1 - 1922-D " "
1 - 1952 Wash. - Carv.	1 - 1923
1 - 1976 Proof Ike	

FOREIGN COINS

1 - 1943 Australian Penny	1 - 1951 British Crown
1 - 1967 Canadian Dollar	1 - 1949 Mexican Onza
1 - 1797 British Cartwheel	1 - 1843 New Brunswick Penny
1 - 1689 German Reichs Thaler	1 - 1857 Bank of Upper Canada Penny

EXONUMIA

- 2 - 1965 N.O.W. Green Bay Medal, Oride
- 1 - 1967 N.O.W. Milwaukee Medal, Oride
- 1 - 1977 CSNS Milwaukee Convention Badge
- 1 - 1892-1893 Columbian Exposition Medal
- 1 - 1934 Union Pacific ALCOA Medal
- 1 - 1967 Iola Mills Encased Cent
- 1 - Van Cott Store Card, Racine #11
- 1 - Merchants Exchange Hard Times Token
- 1 - Bartles & Maguire Oil Co., Milwaukee
- 1 - 1933 Santa Monica Breakwater So-Called Dollar

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- 6 - Embossed in 1977 Red Book covers, one of which was signrd at time embossing was done.

NO MORE OF THESE COUNTERSTAMPS WILL BE PRODUCED





DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY NEWS

Mr. James A. Conlon, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has announced that a souvenir card will be issued in conjunction with Bureau exhibit participation at the American Numismatic Associations 86th anniversary convention, August 23-28 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The subject of the card is an engraving, printed from a plate prepared from the original master die, of the obverse of the \$5.00 Silver Certificate, Series 1899. The Indian in the design is a likeness of Ta-to-ka-in-yna-ka, who is also known as Running Antelope. Several publications have identified the portrait as "Onepapa." The Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution attributes this to a typographical error for "Oncpapa," the tribe of sioux to which Running Antelope belonged. This is the only issue of United States paper money for which an Indian was selected as the central feature.

A photograph, taken in 1872 by Alexander Gardner, which is on file at the Smithsonian Institution, was used as a model for the portrait. The only difference between the photograph and the engraved portrait is the war bonnet which was added by the Bureau's modeler. G.F.C. Smillie engraved the portrait in 1899.

Cards are priced at \$1.50 each and may be ordered by mail from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with a limit of 5 cards per customer. After September 23, unlimited quantities are available until the depletion of stock.

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THE WISCONSIN NUMISMATIC WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Due to a lack of space in the last issue of the N.O.W. News, information concerning this new organization was not included.

The goal of this group is to insure the continued growth of the Numismatists of Wisconsin quarterly publication. Membership is open to any member of our state organization with the only qualification being that at least one article be submitted annually. The length of the article should be approximately 300 words. The N.O.W. News editor will have the right to refuse any article which he or she might deem unworthy.

The annual dues was suggested to be \$5.00 to provide the annual Literary awards (best article, first runner-up and second runner-up) however it has been suggested that a token dues of \$1.00 would be adequate. This lower dues from perhaps 30 members would cover the printing of a good quality membership card along with postage for correspondence and mailings.

Your opinion on this organization as well as the dues structure will be appreciated. There should be some very strong support for such an organization since Wisconsin has to be considered the national hotbed of numismatic talent both professional and novice.

At the August 3 meeting of the Oshkosh Coin Club, a special program was presented by Kurt Krueger which featured over 100 exnumia items which onced belonged to the well known numismatist H.O. Granberg. This program had special significance to the Oshkosh club since Granberg spent most of his life in that city.

Besides being one of the owners of the Idler specimen 1804 Dollar, he was a past president of the American Numismatic Association as well as a member of the 1916 & 1917 U.S. Assay Commission.

THOMAS BALLARD - WISCONSINS NOT SO FAVORITE SON

Among the counterfeiting greats of this country was a man by the name of Thomas Ballard of Gratiot, Wisconsin. In 1858, he moved to New York to work for one of the most celebrated carriage builders of this city. It was here that he met Joshua D. Miner, a noted city politician and engraver.

In 1862, Ballard, under the direction of Miner and Henry C. Cole, one of the most successful counterfeiters of his day, produced a plate for printing one-dollar National Currency Notes. The work was poor in comparison to his subsequent work, but it was a success. In addition to mastering the art of plate engraving, Ballard was the first person to successfully imitate the paper which is used by the United States Government.

Ballard was a man of impeccable morals - he never smoked or drank, and all his associates were among New Yorks upper crust. He was at one time a master of the Masons. He lived in an expensive home in upper New York with his wife who knew nothing of his counterfeiting.

He was arrested on October 25, 1871 but escaped on November 15 of that year. When recaptured, at age 28, he was again placed in jail, thus removing one of Wisconsin's prominent criminal talents.

Your editor has announced the initiation of a counterfeit slide program which will begin the first of September. A slide showing the obverse and reverse of a counterfeit piece will be accompanied by a fact sheet telling the differences between the counterfeit and a genuine coin. Announcements of this program have appeared in the Numismatist, Numismatic News and Coin World publications. The September offering is a replica of the 1792 Birch Cent. This electrotpe copy is not considered by the hobby to be a counterfeit eventhough it is an exact likeness.

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March 5, 1978	Appleton	Appleton Coin Club
March 12, 1978	Milwaukee	Greater Milwaukee Coin Dealers Assoc. (See Oct. 9, 1977)
March 12, 1978	Kenosha	Kenosha Coin Collectors Club
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